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Greg,
Here is the latest update for you. We will be sending it out to our contacts.
David

DPE Update

We are continuing to collect our community air monitoring and chloroprene samples are being collected during COVID19. We have also posted new chloroprene data on our public website up to June 10, 2020 and will continue to post data as we receive it. <https://www.epa.gov/la/denka-air-monitoring-data-summary>

Regarding SPods, we remain in the Initial Phase and installed the last two (2) SPods on July 2, 2020 after receiving property access from DuPont. All of the six locations have SPods installed. These monitors will operate continuously and hopefully allow us to better characterize and understand the occasional elevated chloroprene concentrations observed at our community air monitors since installation of pollution controls at Denka. As you will recall from EPA's presentation to the community in February 2020, the Initial Phase was estimated to take about 2-months after the SPods were installed. The Initial Phase includes several weeks after installation for calibration of the instruments and data in this phase will be processed and used to assess the sampling equipment performance and develop a VOC trigger concentration for canister samples and averaging period for that concentration. The Operational Phase for the SPods will follow and chloroprene data will be posted publicly.

Based on this schedule, we have temporarily extended our community air monitoring until the SPods Operational Phase is initiated. At that time, we will discontinue and remove the community air monitoring network. The SPods are expected to continue operated until about December 2020.